

## IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on legislation to permit the President to defer imposition of sanctions when necessary to protect intelligence sources and methods. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a modified closed rule providing for six hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 67, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal years 1996–2002. The rule waives all points of order against the resolution and against its consideration. The rule provides for the adoption in the House and Committee of the Whole of the amendment printed in this report. It then makes in order only the amendments in nature of a substitute designated in section 2 of the rule to be offered only in the order specified, only by the Member designated, debatable for one hour each, and not subject to amendment, as follows: (1) by Representative Gephardt of Missouri printed in the May 16 RECORD, if achieving a balanced budget by the fiscal year 2002; (2) by Representatives Neumann of Wisconsin or Solomon of New York, consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 66; (3) by Representatives Payne of New Jersey or Owens of New York, printed in the May 16 RECORD; and (4) by the minority leader if printed by him in the RECORD not later than May 17, consisting of a revised budget submitted by the President to the Congress that achieves a balanced budget by the fiscal year 2002. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except that if an amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, it is not in order to consider further substitutes. Following disposition of the amendments, the rule provides a final period of debate of ten minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Budget Committee. The rule permits the Budget Committee chairman to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consistency pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of Budget Act. Finally, the rule suspends the application of House Rule XLIX, which provides for the automatic adoption of a debt limit identical to the level contained in the conference report on the budget resolution, with respect to the conference report on the fiscal 1996–2002 budget resolution. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich and Representatives Shays, Smith of Michigan, Shuster, Solomon, Neumann, Smith of Washington, Sabo, Sten-

holm, Orton, Browder, Dingell, Owens, Payne of New Jersey, Visclosky, and Peterson of Minnesota.

## Joint Meetings

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the National Academy of Public Administration's study on the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Legal Services Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold hearings on the national security implications of U.S. ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START II), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on S. 727, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, focusing on dual-use technology programs, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Finance,* to continue hearings on the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, focusing on methods to preserve and improve the Medicare program, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for and to reorganize the State Department, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine proposals to reorganization of the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on National Security, on Bomber Modernization, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 1487, Federal Home Loan Bank System Modernization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to mark up H.R. 1555, Communications Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to mark up H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Buyouts: Boon or Boondoggle, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H. Con. Res. 40, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Chinese Population Control, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on authorization and oversight of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on law enforcement technologies, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on legal immigration reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1347, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; H.R. 1349, Panama Canal Commission Authorization for fiscal year 1996; and H.R. 1350, Maritime Security Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation, to mark up H.R. 1530, National Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1996, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1077, to authorize the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; H.R. 70, to permit export of certain domestically produced crude oil; H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act; and H.R. 1332, Rongelap Recovery and Community Self-Reliance Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Task Force on Private Property, oversight hearing on Private Property Rights, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, to continue hearings on the appropriate role and the effectiveness of various Federal Government programs in helping small businesses find export opportunities around the world, focusing on agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House of the Committee on Rules, to continue joint hearings on Extension of Fast Track trade negotiating authority, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine the flat tax and its potential for economic growth, 10 a.m., SD-106.